

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, June 5, 1727.

From *Mist's Weekly Journal*, May 27.

THEY write from Brussels, That Marshal Zamjungen had sent several Expresses to meet the Troops marching from the Hereditary Countries, with Orders to hasten their March; and that the 2 Battalions of Stahremberg, with some others, were arrived at Luxembourg, and were encamped upon the Glacis of the Covered Way, and that several Regiments more were expected; That the said General intended to visit several of the Frontier Towns; and it was expected a Camp would be form'd near Den-dermaund.

We have seen several Letters this Week from Gibraltar, and also from the Camp before it, each differing from the other: The Spaniards write, That they have done great Execution upon Queen Anne's Battery, and an old Battery, as well as against the Walls of the Town, since the 6th N^o. S. That they continually work at the Mine; the Persons employed therein, remain Night and Day, without being relieved, for the greater Secrecy, and are supplied with Provisions from the Trenches through a subterranean Passage. They add, that the late Earl Marshal and a certain Duke mount the Trenches every Day; the former made a Compliment of a wild Boar to the Governor; and the latter sent a Message to a Colonel of his Acquaintance, wherein he told him, he hop'd he should dine with him ere long. The Letters from the Garrison take notice, That the Fire from the Spaniards was greater since the 6th than it had been since the Siege, they having, in a small Space of Time, thrown in an incredible Number of Shot and Shells; but the Town had suffered little by it, 30 Men only being killed, and 40 wounded, together with some Guns and a Mortar dismounted: Whereas the Spaniards, they say, must suffer exceedingly by the Returns they made them.

London, May 27. The King is to be convoyed by the following Squadron, viz. Hampshire, Preston, Advice and Orford.

Orders have been sent to the Sloops at their se-

vera! Stations, to make a strict Impress for Seamen to Man the Ships newly put in Commission.

We hear that Fisher and Johnson were carried on board a Sloop bound for Ostend last Saturday, as was supposed by the Watermen who carried off two such Persons.

The Lark Fregat has been ordered by the Lords of Admiralty to sail to the Indies, to recall Admiral Hosier.

From the *Evening Post*, May 27.

Madrid, May 12. They write from the Groyne, That they had receiv'd Orders to admit the French Ships there, and furnish them with all Necessaries.

Copenhagen, May 27. The British and Danish Squadrons are still here, but will sail next fair Wind to Bornholm, where they are to be joined by that of Sweden, and then proceed together to the Coast of Russia.

Ratisbon, May 22. The Resolution taken on the 27th of April at Ulm, by the Deputies of the Circle of Swabia, is in Substance as follows:

" Seeing that great Military Preparations are making in all the neighbouring Countries, it is necessary for us to unite our selves, in order to preserve Peace and Tranquillity, and oppose all Violence, conformable to the Constitutions of the Empire: Therefore, in stead of 5842 Men, 11704 ought to be granted. But all these Dispositions shall be made with no other View, than to put themselves into a State of Defence, according to the Agreement of the Association; neither shall they be continued any longer than the present Posture of Affairs requires; and that the several Members shall mutually assist each other, but not enter into any Engagements which may be prejudicial to any, &c.

London, May 27. We hear the Lord Walgrave is set out for the Court of France.

'Tis said that all the Forces will be kept up till the Peace is entirely agreed on and ratified.

The wild Youth who was found in the Forest Hamelen the last Time his Majesty was at Han-



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ver, died Thursday last at Harrow on the Hill.

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Extract of a Letter from an Officer of the Guards at Gibraltar, dated April 26.

"This Morning before I came off Duty, the Enemy began to salute us with about 48 Pieces of Cannon, besides Shells thrown at us, and have continued to make a prodigious Fire ever since. By two Deserters just now come in, we hear they have got their scaling Ladders ready for an Assault upon the King's and Prince's Lines: But we hope to give a good Account of them. We are informed, That the Congress for settling the present Differences in Europe, will be held at Utrecht.

Rear-Admiral Morice, who is to command the Squadron that conveys his Majesty, has hoisted his Flag on board the Hampshire, a 70 Gun Ship.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, May 27.

Madrid, May 12. They write from Cadix, That our Squadron consisting of 12 Men of War, among which there are six from 46 to 80 Guns, is arrived in their Road, and as it is victualled for three Months only, 'tis thought it is to sail for the Havana, though others pretend it is designed for another Expedition. The King has published, that Letters of Mart should be granted to all Privateers in the Ports of Biscay, and other Maritime Provinces, who have a Mind to cruize upon the English. We have Advice from St. Andero, That six new Men of War are building there, which will be ready to be lanch'd about the Close of this Month.

Paris, May 31. N. S. Tho' the Prospect of War gave us no Uneasiness, the Assurance of Peace does not want its Satisfaction; and we think we are as happy a Kingdom, as we need wish to be; the part his Majesty has directed in the late Situation of Affairs, has been highly serviceable to the Allies: And such as must convince the World of the Uprightness of his Majesty's Proceedings, who has made it appear that he has had the true Interest of the Alliance as much at Heart, as any other concerned in it could possibly have. The War is no longer talked of, and the Orders that were issued for drawing together the Troops are every where countermanded; but notwithstanding the Preliminaries for a Congress are agreed to and signed, not a Man either for Land or Sea Service will be dismissed, till the whole Affair is completed, and the Peace takes Place; so that we shall treat Sword in Hand, and in a readines to enter the Field, if

Matters should not be adjusted in the Cabinet, tho' what is already passed is of such a Nature, that 'tis looked upon as the certain Forerunner of Peace, which is now earnestly desired by all sides.

The following Letter came by the *True Love*, Capt. Rogers, by Way of Bristol.

Gibraltar, April 29. O. S. The Spaniards having erected about 60 Pieces of fine new Cannon, all 24 Pounders began to play on our Lines and Outworks the 26th Instant by break of Day, with great Fury, and have continued firing with little or no Intermision ever since, they have fired above 2000 Shot this Day, and have two Bomb Batteries, which they keep continually playing on Willis Battery, the Length of which they are Masters of; they fling very few Shells into the Town, but keep flying it with Shot to such a Degree, as will soon render their Cannon unserviceable if they continue it. As yet they have made no Breach, nor done our Works any more Damage than we have been able to repair immediately, having near 6500 Men in our Garrison, with the brave Earl of Portmore, and many other good Officers to direct them. Since this great Fire began, we have had about 30 Men killed and wounded. We are under so little Concern, That 'tis the Opinion of our Officers, we should be capable of defending our selves, even in case the Spaniards should be able to demolish all our Works.

From the Daily Journal, May 27.

Roses, May 10. About 1000 of our Troops are ordered to march for Galicia.

Avignon, May 8. The Pope's Vice-Legate has ordered Prayers in all the Churches here for his Holiness's safe Return from Benevento; and that all the Devices of the Infidels against the Person of the Pontiff, may be brought to Nought.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, May 30.

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland, one from France, and one from Flanders.

What effect the Death of the Czarina may have on Affairs in the North, we know not; but it had a very good one upon the Emperor, who it seems had the first News thereof, and from a Consideration, that he should thereby be disappointed of the Assistance promised him by the Czarina, resolved, without any more ado, to give Orders to his Ministers Plenipotentiaries at Paris, to sign the Proposals of the Allies of Hanover for a general

ral Peace. And 'tis not to be doubted, we think, but the King of Spain will, for the same Reason, be induced to give his Consent to the signing the said Proposals; of which 'tis expected we shall have an Account by next Mails from France.

Mean time 'tis discoursed, That his Catholick Majesty insists upon the Restitution of Gibraltar. But if it should be so, we may entirely depend it will not be complied with: For, as the great Author of the Book of *Inquiry* observes, That if that Place were once given out of our Hands, we should have less Hopes of having Treaties observed; but find our selves daily more and more injured in our Commerce on that Side.

Letters from Paris by the last Mail advise, That the Queen, to assure his Majesty of her being with Child, wrote a Letter to him, wherein she complained, *That a Prince of the Blood had given her a Kick in the Belly.*

On the 30th Instant a Mandate of the Cardinal de Noailles, ordering Prayers on account of the Queen's Pregnancy, was published, the Preface of which sets forth, That the Blessings GOD Almighty has begun to pour upon the King's Marriage by the Queen's Pregnancy, has filled all the Kingdom with Hope and Consolation; That their August Monarch, instructed from his very Infancy, that a most Christian King ought to ascribe to God all the Events of his Reign, and look upon Prosperity as Gifts and Favours from Heaven; has Recourse to the Prayers of the Church, to obtain of him by whom Kings Reign, the happy Success of all Events, which is the Object of their Wishes, and wheresupon the Prosperity of the State depends.

By the Holland Mail, we are advised from the Hague, that on the 3d of June N. S. The States General received an Express from Paris, who brought the Preliminary Articles signed, with the following Particulars, That the Emperor's Answer is an *Ultimatum* on his Part, which contains 12 Articles. That the 8 first are the *Ultimatum* of Hanover, and the 4 last, are the 7th, 8th, 9th and 12th Articles, sent from Vienna about the end of April last, and that besides those, there are some separate Articles, that the Ratifications of the Preliminaries, are to be exchanged in two Months, commencing from the 31st Instant N. S. and in four Months from the same Time the Congress is to be opened, and that Hostilities are to cease at Gibraltar, eight Days after the King of Spain has signed

the Act of Acceptation of the Preliminary Article.

Letters from the Camp before Gibraltar of the 14th Instant advise, That the Works of the Garrison at the Landgate, were for the most Part demolished; and in case the Mine under Queen Anne's Fort succeeded, they would soon be Masters of the Place.

They write from Bristol, That Colonel de Fisher has lost 80 L. (as he was heard to say) by Frauds of the new listed Men.

The Weavers are up at Towbridge, where they cut a great many fine broad Cloaths out of the Looms.

The Townshend from China, is arrived in the Downs, he left in China 3 Ostend Ships which were to sail soon after him.

The Lord Viscount Townshend, Lord Treves, Lord Harcourt, and the Right Honourable Sir Robert Walpole, are of the Number of those appointed Lords of the Regency during his Majesty's absence.

'Tis talk'd the Speaker of the House of Commons and Sir John Herbert will be made Peers of the Realm.

From the Evening Post, May 30.

Barcelona, May 18. Most of the Spanish Troops who assembled in our Neighbourhood, are embarked, but not gone to Sea. What Expedition they are intended for, is kept very secret.

Hague, June 5. Count Golofskin, Envoy of Russia, has received Advice of the Death of the Empress of Russia, *Martha Mathewina*, who departed this Life the 17th of May, N. S. in the 39th Year of her Age; and that the Czarowitz, Grandson of the late Czar, born October 22, 1715, was immediately Proclaimed Emperor, by the Name of PETER II.

London, May 30. We hear that the Servants of the Grand Marshal of Hanover, have Orders to set out on Thursday with several of his Majesty's hunting Horses.

His Majesty designs to set out on next Saturday Morning for Gravesend, and there embark for Holland on board the *Carolina Yacht*, Capt. Goy.

S. S. Stock, 112, 3 4ths.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, June 6.

Paris, May 30. The Day before Yesterday Mr. Bannieres arrived at Versailles, with the News that the

the Emperor was disposed to accept the Proposals of the Hanover Allies, with respect to what related to himself in particular: But as to what regarded the King of Spain, his Imperial Majesty could not accept thereof without his Catholic Majesty's Approbation. Whereupon Mr. Walpole dispatched a Courier to Colonel Armstrong, to inform him thereof.

Hague, June 4. The Eight Preliminary Articles have been approved by the Emperor, with some Explications. 'Tis assured, that the Congress will be held within 4 Months at Aix la Chapelle.

From the Daily Journal, May 30.

Hague, June 1. Mr. Messer, a Courier belonging to the Count de Grovenstein, arrived here Yesterday from Paris, having obtained a Copy of the Emperor's Answer to the last Proposals of the Hanover Allies: Hereon all our Ministers of State had a Conference with the British, French and Prussian Ministers, who dispatched several Expresses to their respective Courts. In the mean time 'tis said, that this Answer, tho' not so very satisfactory in every Part, will prove acceptable, that the Calamities of the War may be avoided, by setting on foot the Treaty for accommodating all the present Differences.

From the Flying Post, May 30.

London, May 30. The necessary Preparations are making on all Sides for forming the Congress without any Delay; and we hear that a Vessel is getting ready here, to go with Orders to recall Rear-Admiral Hosier's Squadron from before Porto Bello, and with Directions for the Admiral's Behaviour in relation to the Prizes he has taken.

From the St. James's Evening Post, May 30.

London, May 30. Their Excellencies Horatio Walpole and Stephen Poyntz Esqrs, are nominated his Majesty's Ministers Plenipotentiaries to the Congress that is to be formed, for restoring the Peace and Tranquillity of Europe.

Edinburgh, June 5. Last Week his Grace the Duke of Gordon arrived here from the North.

ADVERTISEMENT.

* * * That WILLIAM DEAN, Silk-dyer and Linnen-Printer in the Canongate, Edinburgh, has a considerable Quantity of printed Linens ready for Sale; where Merchants may be furnished very reasonably; and that Merchants and others may have any Quantity of Lined printed by the said DEAN, conform to former Advertisements and his Pattern books which are to be seen at the Post-offices of all or most of the principal Towns in the Kingdom.

* * * Whereas it was formerly advertised, That the Creditors of the deceased Alexander Pypor of NEWGRANGE, Merchant in Edinburgh were desired to meet at John's Coffee-house upon the First Day of May last, to the End that at said Meeting the Funds and Subjects for the Payment of their several Claims might be laid before them, and proper Measures concerted for Recovering thereof: Yet considering the most Part of the Debtors would be then from Town, the said Meeting is adjourned to the Eighth Day of June, at the said Coffee house, betwixt the Hours of Two and Three after Noon; when 'tis hoped there will be a full Meeting.

* * * There is to be sold by voluntary Roup upon the 15th of June Inst, in the House of William Dick Vintner in Edinburgh: at Three after Noon, the Lands of NEWGRANGE (some prior Acres) and FOLDFUR, lying in the Shire of Fife near to St. Andrews, of free Rent, 97 Bolls 6 Firlots Bear, 15 Bolls, 3 Firlots, 2 Pecks Oats, 221 L. 3 sh, 8 d. of Money, and 40 Hens. Any who incline to purchase, may inquire for Mr. Alison Writer to the Signet at his Chamber in Carrubber's Close, where they may be satisfied as to the Rental and Progress.

* * * That there is to be exposed to Sale by public Roup upon FRIDAY the NINTH Day of June Inst. in the House of James Fullarton Vintner in Edinburgh, 'twixt 4 and 5 in the Afternoon, a LODGING of the Back Land of the Writers Court, first Door below the Signet-office; consisting of Five Fire-rooms, Kitchen, Garret, Cellar, and other Conveniencies, mostly well finished. The Rental and Progress of Weirs, may be seen in the Hands of Archibald Tod Writer in Edinburgh, at his Writing chamber, entering from the Parliament Close near the new Insurance-Office.

* * * That the Adventurers in the BANK OF SCOTLAND, in a General Meeting held the 3d past, did unanimously agree to raise a Tenth Part of their Capital Stock: and did order the same to be paid in to their Treasurer on or before the 15th Day of June Inst. With Certification of Forfeiture, as contained in the Act of Parliament creating the Bank.

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